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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: FAO, AORG
SUBJECT: SENATE ACTION ON FAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET

1. EDWARD WEST, FAO PROGRAM AND BUDGET ASST. DIRECTOR GENERAL,
HAS RAISED WITH EMBOFF THE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUDGET, THAT PART WHICH DEALS WITH CONTRI-
BUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PAGES 9-11.

2. ACCORDING TO WEST, FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA WAS NOT SUR-
PRISED BY THE SENATE DEDUCTION OF \$150,000 IN FAO TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE SINCE WE HAD WARNED HIM OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDE.
SINCE THE HOUSE DID NOT MAKE THIS DEDUCTION, SAOUMA HAS BEEN TOLD
THAT IN CONFERENCE THESE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEDUCTIONS WILL
BE REINSTATED. SAOUMA IS MUCH MORE WORRIED ANDANGRY BY THE LANGUAGE
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THAT HENCE FORTH THE SENATE COMMITTEE BEGIN QUOTE WILL NOT
CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR FUNDING OF UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE
STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL. (THE COMMITTEE) SHALL
CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING, WEHTEHR
ASSESSED OR VOLUNTARY, ONLY THROUGH THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND
RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND ONLY IN CONJUNCTION
WITH REQUESTS FOR FUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONALS DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM. END QUOTE

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS
CRITICAL ISSUE BEFORE US/FAO RELATIONS. ALSO HOW WERE THE
\$150,000 FAO AND THE \$15 MILLION WHO DEDUCTIONS ARRIVED AT?
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